

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka's People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Alice Scott left today for Greensburg, Ind., to make her home, and last evening she gave an informal dinner party for Mrs. Stewart of Drexel, Mo., Misses Fordyce, Mulligan, Lena and Lydia Webb, Sawyer, and Messrs. Jones and Truitt.

Miss Nellie McClintock gave a house party yesterday for Misses Dunham of Denver, Gertrude Roberts, Florence Kelly, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, and the following young men spent the evening, Harry Weaver and Walter Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Snow, of 706 Polk street, left for a two weeks' visit to Colorado.

Misses Ella Johnson and Mattie Jones, who were the guests of Miss O'Brien, will return to Leavenworth tomorrow.

Walter Wilbur has gone to Colorado.

Miss Franc Littlefield has returned from a visit in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Phil Quigley will go to Colorado tomorrow.

Messrs. Charles Adams and Court Flower will leave Monday for New York. They will be gone a month.

Mrs. W. W. Mills and daughters Elizabeth and Isabel will leave Tuesday for Maxwell City, N. M., to join Mr. Mills. They will remain until October.

Mrs. John Frazell and daughter Ethel of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting Mrs. J. C. Watson, 215 Quincy street.

Misses Maud Mantland and Bessie Sargent will leave next week for a visit in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. C. N. Nelson will leave tomorrow for Virginia, Neb., to join his family and accompany them home.

Miss Helen Reed of Cardello Wellhouse, Mrs. Fannie Bates and sister, Lillie Baker, of Taylorville, Ill., have returned home after an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Laura Crow has returned from a two weeks' visit to Wakarusa.

Miss Maud Johnson left today for a visit in O'Fallon, Ill.

Mr. O. A. Pier will return from Colorado Monday. Mrs. Pier and the children will remain a month longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows will leave next week for Snow Mountain and the great lakes.

Mr. S. C. Caneel has returned from Holton.

Mrs. E. Scott will leave next week for Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Monroe have gone to Salomon City to visit their parents.

Miss Jennie Carter of Kansas City, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jean and Frances Howard of Louisville, Ky., are expected Monday to visit Mrs. Annie Curney on Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Stanton have gone to Lawrence for a few days visit with the family of Hon. J. G. Hockel.

Miss Lida MacFarlan has gone to Colorado.

Mrs. J. R. Holcomb and daughters have gone to New York for a visit of six weeks.

Seymour Davis has gone to Bar Harbor, and will make a tour of the eastern watering places.

Miss Selma McCann is very ill.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Conry has returned to her home in Newton.

R. M. Frampson will spend Sunday in Osgo City.

Mrs. Clara De Vore, of Okaloosa, Ia., has been the guest of Mrs. L. D. Smith the past week, and accompanied Miss Daisy Smith to Colorado today.

Rev. J. B. Thomas and daughter and Miss Thomas left today for Colorado.

Miss Jennie Price, of Springfield, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Price, Nellie Whitehead and other friends in this city, left today for Iowa to visit relatives before returning home.

Miss Cora Miller has returned from a visit in Los Cerrillos, N. M., and Colorado.

Mrs. Trushford and Miss Fern Bunker left Tuesday for Manitou to spend a few weeks.

Miss Elith Ishell will entertain this evening for the Misses Jones' house party.

Miss Kate Shannon is spending a week or so to Kansas city and Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Frances Williams, of Allen, Kas., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Goodwin.

Miss Clara Laubach will go to Kansas City Wednesday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. R. N. Owsley of Windsor, Mo., and Mrs. D. E. Moreland of Oklahoma City, will be the guests of Mrs. A. A. Hurd next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. A. C. Barclay.

Harry Williams will go to Manitou Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Dibert was called to Denver yesterday by the illness of her father.

As Sophie Hinton Bachon has returned to her home, and by the serious illness of her husband.

Messrs. Robinson and Frank Shepherd of Eschwege, are spending a few days with friends in Auburndale.

Miss Beside West will leave Tuesday for a month's visit in Illinois.

Mrs. A. J. Hingate has returned from a visit in Alma.

Miss Emma Hagar will go to Colorado Monday to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Pontis left today for Colorado.

Mr. Charles Roehr has returned from a six weeks' visit in Chicago and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens have returned from Kansas City.

Miss Bessie Newlin, of Lawrence, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Scott, returned home today.

Mrs. E. L. Sawyer, of Pana, Ill., and Mrs. W. L. Lister, of Russellville, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Mrs. Frank Foster left today for Colorado to join a camping party.

Attention, Knights of Pythias. Members of Home lodge No. 135 are requested to meet at Castle hall at 7 p. m. Sunday to attend the memorial services of Brother John A. Murray at the First Congregational church. All visiting knights cordially invited.

HERBERT JOHNS, K. of R. S. J. G. SAMUELSON, C. C.

Kansas City Excursion. Special train Sunday August 12, \$1.50 for round trip. Train leaves 7:25 a. m. Via Rock Island route.

Ayer's Ague Cure never fails to cure fever and ague and malarial disorders. Warranted.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

## CHIEF WILMARTH WRATHY

A Stupid Bicycleist Obscured Him Going to a Fire.

It is not often Chief Wilmarth of the fire department gets mad, but he was in that state all day yesterday. It was all on account of one of the Topeka bicyclists, Chief Wilmarth was a little late in getting started to the fire yesterday morning, and when he turned east on Eighth street he noticed a young man on the bicycle riding directly in front of him going slower than the chief wanted to go.

The going was very slow, and the chief continued to beat over the handle of the bicycle back of him. The chief slackened his speed to avoid running into the rider and was compelled to go slow all the way. When Monroe street was reached, where the fire was, the man on the bike turned somewhat and the chief was compelled to drive on past the street to avoid heading him off and colliding with him. Finally the chief, thinking he saw an opening, turned, but the bicyclist turned the same instant and ran directly under the horse's nose.

The bicyclist appeared to come out of his trance and his danger, and jumped off his wheel. The chief "called him down" in language not easily misunderstood, and if he had been a swearing man he would have used his profanity to good advantage, he says.

It is such incidents as this that "chill" the firemen. One of them says that he is a lot of people in town who don't know that the fire apparatus going to a fire has the right of way. When a carriage gets in the way it is chiefly accidental, but the way those fellows on bicycles act makes us sick. We don't want to run into them because we don't want to kill them, and besides we might upset, too. But one of these days we'll run right over him just to teach the rest a lesson. They act like they didn't have any sense.

Chief Wilmarth requests the publication in the section of the ordinance bearing directly upon this subject. The courts had bicycles to be vehicles. This section 18 of ordinance No. 857, part of which reads:

"At every alarm of fire it shall be the duty of the owners or drivers of all animals, wagons, carriages or other vehicles in any street, avenue, alley or public highway in the city of Topeka upon which the fire marshal or his assistant with vehicle, or any horse-carriage, engine, hook or ladder truck, or any other apparatus belonging to the fire department, are approaching to yield immediately the right of way to such other and apparatus, or to move in such a manner as to avoid obstruct or delay them or either of them."

The ordinance provides a penalty of a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 for any violation of this section.

THE COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Hazen Denies a Number of Miscellaneous Cases.

Friday was an extremely busy day at the district court. The court was in session for the first time this month and also for the last time except Friday the day.

Judge Hazen handed down decisions in a dozen or more cases which he has had under advisement for some time. Probably the most interesting of these was the settlement of the case of John Branner against E. W. Giles, which he decided against the plaintiff. The case has been pending in the court of Shawnee county since 1890. John Branner owns the building at 325 Kansas avenue and Mr. Giles owns the lot south of it. There are buildings on both lots, but between them is a space for a building owned by Mr. Giles. In this place Mr. Giles built a little store which has been occupied at different times by real estate agents, a cigar maker and a ticket broker. Five years ago Mr. Giles thought of adding another story to the little building but Branner objected unless a rent was paid for the use of the building. Branner refused to do so and the case was brought to court. Judge Hazen made a lengthy decision covering many decisions on cases of a similar nature, to show that the county was not liable for the costs incurred in the prosecution.

Not long ago Judge Hazen went and inspected the building in person to familiarize himself with the surroundings, and today he decided against Mr. Branner and said Mr. Giles could go ahead and make his improvements, subject of course to the city ordinance regulating its construction.

County Attorney Safford saved Shawnee county \$245 by contesting the bill of C. J. Brown for costs of that amount, in the supreme court, in the case of Joseph Spendlove, charged with murder. Judge Hazen made a lengthy decision covering many decisions on cases of a similar nature, to show that the county was not liable for the costs incurred in the prosecution.

Judge Hazen released from the county jail today Mrs. Trainer of Smoky Row, who is awaiting trial for selling liquor. County Physician McClintock told the court that she was in a very delicate condition, physically.

Frank E. Bennett, son of Erasmus Bennett, the well known horse-lifter, was admitted to practice in the county courts.

Nora Cline Was Kilt.

Miss Nora Cline, of Smoky Row, appeared before Police Judge Essminger this morning and swore out a complaint against Mrs. Florence Morion, also of Smoky Row, charging her with having taken and there unlawfully, maliciously and wickedly tampered with her person in a manner not only indecent but also insulting, using her closed fists for the same. Nora did not look very badly done up, but she will have a chance to tell how it was in police court Monday morning.

Kansas City Excursion.

Special train Sunday August 12, \$1.50 for round trip. Train leaves 7:25 a. m. Via Rock Island route.

The finest fruit pies and puddings to be had in this city is at Whitneys only, 730 Kansas avenue.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles. J. K. Jones

The Dispatch Band will give a grand concert at Vinewood tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Admission five cents.

Subscribe for the Daily State Journal.

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The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

J. E. Rody has gone to Davenport, Ia., to remain some weeks.

## JUDGES AND PASSES.

Capt. Joe Waters Gives the Judiciary a Scoring.

RAILROAD INFLUENCE IS TOO STRONG

Among the Men Who Administer Justice in This State, Says Mr. Waters to an Admiring Throng.

Captain J. G. Waters addressed an interested crowd from the door-way leading to his office in the Metropolitan building this morning on politics, and he gave his views on some things which the crowd considered "mighty interesting and entertaining."

Captain Waters addressed his remarks directly to James Gillette, but they were absorbed by twenty or thirty other voters who gathered around him on the sidewalk. His particular theme was the corruption of the courts, and in his remarks he said: "It is a damnable outrage that the judges of the supreme court, Hon. and Johnson, are permitted to ride around on railroad passes and then weigh out 'justice' in the interest of corporations."

"These judges accept and use railroad passes and then go off their decisions in the interest of the roads like a butcher would chop off meat on a block."

"Does not Allen also ride on a pass?" inquired Mr. Gillette.

"I don't know whether he does or not, and that doesn't make any difference if he does. If he rides on a pass it is just another case of corruption on the bench," and Captain Waters used some of his most expressive adjectives in emphasizing his remarks.

Continuing he said: "Jim Gillette, you know that what I have said is true, for you have told me yourself a dozen times that you considered it an outrage that our judges should accept passes from railroad corporations, and yet you are one of those Republicans who will swallow anything that is labeled Republican. I am an American, and as such I expect to vote for whom I please."

"They all ride on passes. How are you going to vote if you do?"

"If they all ride on passes, then I won't vote for any of them, but I tell you this thing ought to be changed, and you know it. The whole Populist party is a protest against this kind of practice."

"Don't you ride on a pass yourself. Now, be honest?"

"No, I don't, and I never have since I quit working for the company—neither myself or any member of my family. I pay regular fare—3 cents a mile—and I pay it where it will go directly into the treasury instead of Reinhardt's pockets. I pay it to the conductor every time I can."

Captain Waters has been regarded as a little off color in Republican circles for some time, but that he is too good a man to lose is manifested by the large number of prominent local leaders who have gone to Chairman Elliott and other members of the Republican county central committee within the last few days and urged that Captain Waters be engaged if possible at once to stump the state for the Republican ticket.

One man who talked to Chairman Elliott yesterday about making an engagement with Captain Waters said: "Joe Waters is too good a man to lose. He is a good lawyer, an eloquent leader, a sincere reformer, a manly citizen and a steadfast friend; and we, his brother lawyers, extend to his family, and more especially to his widow and children, our heartfelt sympathy."

"We are further resolved, that this expression be engraved and sent to the family of our deceased brother; that copies of it be furnished to the press, and that the same be spread upon the records of this court and presented to the supreme court of the state by a committee of this bar."

HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS.

The School Board Will Meet Tonight to Talk Them Over.

The board of education will hold a meeting tonight to discuss the proposed plan to be submitted to the board of directors for the interior equipment of the high school with desks and seats. In the assembly room alone about 450 seats will be required. For the recreation rooms much of the furniture already in the high school will answer the purpose. President Welch says there is no danger of a deficit on the high school, as there remains \$3,300 in the fund available for the equipment of the school. A pretty stone wall will be built around the school.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized to Do Business in Kansas Are as Follows:

The Peerless Steam Laundry company of Topeka; capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators—John W. Hardt, Mary W. Hardt, John W. Day, Herman Hardt, of Topeka, and Elizabeth Wardell of South Evanson, Ill.

The Arrowhead shooting club, of Frontenac, Kansas county; capital stock \$1,000. Incorporators—Jacob Rudolph, Anton Rutz, Franz Berdner, John Yarz, Franz Korner, Leopold Kruchiz, Martin Kutzman and John Seirman.

The Berry Manufacturing company of Kansas City, Kas.; organized to manufacture children's "ladies" and gentlemen's hose supporters. Directors—William W. Berry and Frank M. Holcomb, of Kansas City, Kas.; Frank Berry, of Caldwell; John H. Berry, of Trenton, Mo., and Helen V. Lephart, of Kansas City, Mo.

IN THE OINTMENT.

A Seared Rabbit Finds a Novel Hiding Place.

A half grown rabbit created no end of excitement in Sims' drugstore yesterday. A boy had caught the little animal and it slipped out of his hands while he was in the store. Bottles, boxes and everything in the way went tumbling about the floor as Andy Jordan, a colored employee and a half dozen others dashed madly around the room. All at once the rabbit disappeared. For two hours every effort to find the animal proved fruitless.

Then Dr. Martin came in with his rat terrier and the "trail" was turned over to the dog. It only took him two minutes to find the hiding place of the frightened animal. It was in a corner snugly reposing in a box of ointment.

A testimonial from the rabbit is now looked for.

UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$1.25 for the Round Trip.

Tickets on sale August 10th and 11th, good returning August 19, 25 and September 13, 1894. For all information call at 535 Kansas ave.

A. M. FULLER, City Agent.

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American Steam Laundry, 119 West 7th street, tele. 541.

## THE BAR'S SYMPATHY.

The Lawyers of Topeka Pass Resolutions for John A. Murray.

The Topeka bar association was in session at the courthouse yesterday morning to consider resolutions of regret at the death of John A. Murray, President John Guthrie presided and at least seventy-five members of the bar were present.

A. B. Jettmore said that Mr. Murray was a young man of more than usual integrity and energy, with a large fund of reserve force. Young lawyers would do well to study his character. He said that generally speaking there was more integrity in the bar than any other profession except the clergy; and Mr. Murray possessed that integrity to a high degree.

Tom McNeal said that Mr. Murray was elected county attorney of Sumner county when it was on the border between civilization and barbarism and the rendezvous for outlaws and fugitives from justice, and made it just as law-abiding as any section of the state. He enforced all the laws and his courage commanded universal respect.

Joseph G. Waters said death at all times is abhorrent and sorrowful, but the taking off of Mr. Murray in the prime of his young manhood was especially sad. He added that Mr. Murray stood as erect in his moral stature as in his physical.

Judge Day said that only a few days before Mr. Murray left Topeka he heard him argue a proposition before this court, and he thought he had never heard a more logical argument in better chosen words and well-sounding sentences than his. He had the faculty of expressing exactly what he desired to say.

Dr. H. H. Hain, C. M. Welch, T. W. Harrison, A. W. Dunn and Judge Guthrie also made brief addresses.

F. H. Foster explained that the bar would be expected to attend the memorial service at the First Congregational church Sunday night, and recommended that they meet at the National hotel fifteen minutes before the service.

The committee on resolutions, of which J. B. Larmer was the chairman, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"We, the members of the Shawnee county bar, realizing the value of such a life as that of John A. Murray, who died at Topeka, Kansas, July 26, 1894, desire in as simple and informal a manner as possible to express our appreciation of his life and character and our sorrow at his death. Brother Murray had achieved by his ability and skill at the early age of 33 an enviable position in our profession. His zeal in and devotion to the temperance cause had made his name familiar throughout Kansas; and his courteous manliness endeared him to all who were so fortunate as to call him friend."

"We are therefore resolved, that by the death of John A. Murray, this county and state have sustained the loss of a good lawyer, an eloquent leader, a sincere reformer, a manly citizen and a steadfast friend; and we, his brother lawyers, extend to his family, and more especially to his widow and children, our heartfelt sympathy."

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Wild grapes are ripe.

It must have been awful hot in Wichita yesterday.

The maple-worm crop has been very light this year.

All the little girls in Topeka have big girls for chums.

John J. Ingalls spoke at Washington, Kas., last night.

Judge Foster says he is growing stronger every day.

Mrs. Lease thinks the Populists were counted out in Alabama.

There was a large attendance at the band concert last night.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Wilson's Creek.

A new school district has been formed in this county; it is No. 104.

A district court official says the word "anatomy" means "all the money."

Marshall's band played "Sweet Marie" by request at the concert last night.

"Miss Topeka Rhodes of Kansas City" must be a very young woman.

The worst yet in the case of a young man who is raffling off two suits of clothes.

If a substantial looking cloud should appear today we would all take our hats off to it.

John Ritchie has commenced putting down brick sidewalks on Taylor and Locust streets.

Pink circus lemonade isn't in water just for a fire.

Superintendent of Insurance S. H. Snider will be home from New York next week.

Bicycle racing in the sun at Leavenworth yesterday must have been very enjoyable sport.

What has become of the crank that was going to kill Mrs. Lease? He must have met her.

A west side girl has had a different young man call each evening for the last two weeks.

The excursion train to Meriden today was controlled by the Republican county central committee.

The barometer has indicated rain for several days, but weather forecasts don't count in dry weather.

Five girls all in white were out riding last evening in a yellow cart drawn by one little surrey pony.

Frank Forrest, the ex state house janitor, orator is advertised in western Kansas as "The Boy Orator."

And still they continue to give dancing parties. A skating party would be more enjoyable just now.

The "Blue Clippers" and the "Topeka Ramblers" are having a game of ball at the fair grounds this afternoon.

People on Quincy street are complaining of racing by the young bloods in buggies and on bicycles in the evenings.

Eleven men stood in a crowd watching the Kansas avenue parrot today and three of them had eyes done up in rags.

Auditor Van B. Prather, who is back from his Colorado vacation, says he had a good time and is much improved in health.

Six of the twenty employees of the Santa Fe brass foundry have been laid off because there was not work enough for them.

William Green, the grocer, who has just returned from a trip through Wisconsin, says the apple crop in that state is a failure.

A little hundred-and-twenty-five-pound man was on the avenue today with his hair in two braids that were tied together with ribbon.

That many parents haven't intelligence enough to bring up children is exemplified in Topeka by the fact that a child has been named "Love" in this town.

The Kansas division of the league of American Wheelmen will expend a part of the funds in its treasury to put good roads literature in the hands of its members.

Western Kansas farmers are already asking for a board of rural commissioners for assistance in getting feed for man and beast into the burnt up districts.

If you want to enjoy a refreshing sleep these warm nights take a cold bath and do not wipe off the water. The evaporation on the surface of the skin will bring sleep.

Adjutant General Davis has issued an order requiring the members of the national guards to be careful in target practice to have a good big bill for a back stop.

Judge Frank Foster is another lawyer that does not agree with Major I. O. Pickering in regard to the technical irregularities setting aside the suffrage amendment.

Miss Ida M. Dennot, who taught a part of last year in the Topeka schools, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Latin schools caused by the resignation of Miss Eva Rankin.

On one of the front windows at the Santa Fe offices is a stretch of chicken fencing to keep papers from blowing out. An Atchison man was in town today and noticing it said, "Great Caesar, what gigantic mosquitoes they must have down here."

A minister in town gave an example of Christian fortitude last night. He was awakened in the dead of the night by his horse getting out of the barn. He chased it all over town before he could catch it, and the worst he was heard to say was, "I declare!"

There is a new baby monkey in the "Zoo" at Oakland park. President Baker of the Topeka Railway company says this is the third baby monkey born at Oakland. The other two died when but a few months old and an extra effort is to be made to "raise" this one.